

December 27, 1961

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner
Space Science Board
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lloyd:

I have your communication of 1 December and the attached material on the prospective future of the Board. I think your plan is a constructive one; I would hope that it might be possible to twist Jim Van Allen's arm to succeed you as Chairman.

With best wishes for the new year,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
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